

SENATE BILL 3447

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Chapter 46 of the Private Acts of 2003; and any other acts amendatory thereto; relative to the city of LaFollette.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Article IX, Section 5 of Chapter 46 of the Private Acts of 2003, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting in its entirety such section and by substituting instead the following:

Section 5. Powers Conferred on Board. All powers, duties, and responsibilities conferred and granted by state law shall be conferred on the Board of Public Utilities of the City of LaFollette, including, but not necessarily limited to, the setting of water and sewer rates. Procedural matters, including removal of members not covered in this charter, will be followed as outlined by state law.

SECTION 2. All other provisions of the Charter of the City of LaFollette shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire membership of the City Council of the City of LaFollette within forty-five (45) days of the date the act becomes a law. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the City Council of the City of LaFollette and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.